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From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Thur 8/3/2017 9:30:57 PM
Subject: RE: NYS DOH data request-Holy Trinity Cemetery Data-Areas 5, 6, & 7

That is strange that the homeowner is doing that since he was the one who reached out to me to perform the assessment. Thanks for the update and have a good weekend.

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Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 5:03 PM
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Subject: RE: NYS DOH data request-Holy Trinity Cemetery Data-Areas 5, 6, & 7

Thanks, Eric.

We're waiting for the property owner to contact us again to set up a time to do the survey. He's cancelled on us a couple of times, now, so the ball's in his court, so to speak.

Have a good weekend!

Cindy

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Good Afternoon Cindy:

Attached are the gamma and radon results we have for HTC Areas 5, 6, & 7. Although this information could be obtained via FOIA, we try not to advertise the resident's names and addresses for their privacy. Most of the data is self-explanatory. I will tell you that there are multiple radon sampling results for Area 5. This is the area where the resident informed EPA that the slag road from HTC went through their property. We did not find elevated gamma inside or outside the home but there was elevated radon in the basement (HTC Area 5 Radon results 04-25-2016). We installed a radon mitigation system and then took post installation samples (HTC Area 5 Radon results 08-10-2016). We then took samples from the Area 5 basement in May 2017 when we performed the sampling at Areas 6 & 7. The reason for this was the resident sent out samples of his own more recently and

informed us that he had high readings. Higher than anything found previously. The sample results seemed inconsistent so we wanted to take more from our radon specialist. Those readings were consistent with our post installation readings and the system appears to be working.

Is there any update on the 789 Upper Mountain Road Assessment?

Regards,

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"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately",
Benjamin Franklin

From: "Costello, Cynthia A (HEALTH)" <cynthia.costello@health.ny.gov>
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Subject: RE: Pollution Report #10 Holy Trinity Cemetery

Eric...

Can we get a copy of the survey reports and radon test results for the residences in areas 5, 6, and 7?

Thanks!

Cindy

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Holy Trinity Cemetery Site-OSC Daly, OSC Lisichenko

Good Evening:

Attached and below is the most recent Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II
Holy Trinity Cemetery
5401 Roberts Avenue, Lewiston, NY

For additional information regarding this site,
please visit the website by clicking on this link:
[Holy Trinity Cemetery Site](#)

Regards,

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From June 08, 2017 through July 15, 2017 the following tasks/events occurred:

Gamma survey results showed background levels at Area 6 & 7 residences with the exception of Area 7 garage concrete floor.

All radon results obtained from the residences at Areas 5, 6, & 7 were below action limits.

Throughout this time range, OSC Lisichenko has overseen Weston analyzing the HTC soil/slag samples via the HPGe.

Anticipated Activities:

EPA activities at the Niagara County Sites have been suspended for the time being due to the uncertainty with the current budget situation. Funding to complete all of the work, rather than incremental funding, is preferred in order to avoid shutdown and start-up costs, security costs and other maintenance costs that would accrue in between periods of work.

Two identified piles of slag within Areas 2 and 4 will be fenced during the time range of July 31, 2017-August 11, 2017.

EPA anticipates returning to Niagara County site work in Spring 2018 at the earliest.

USEPA has been coordinating with NYS, Niagara County and local representatives throughout the assessment/removal process.

Personnel On-Site:

OSC Lisichenko

Weston: One Technician